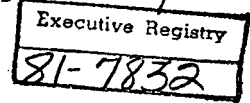


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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

July 15, 1981

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Bill:

We are very pleased indeed that you have accepted the invitation to be one of the John M. Olin Distinguished Lecturers. We think it is going to be an outstanding series and that your contribution will be very important. I believe that if you could talk in general about the state of U.S. intelligence -- which is a very broad hunting license -- it would be most interesting for all concerned.

We are asking the Olin Lecturers to plan to arrive in Providence about mid-afternoon (there is a plane that leaves Washington about 2:00 nonstop to Providence, arriving here around 3:00). You have a short private colloquium with a group of our faculty and a few invited guests. There will be time to rest and relax afterwards, then dinner, and the lecture starts at 8:00. I would suggest 30 or 40 minutes and a question and answer period following. The date is October 15. The evening audience will consist of those close to the Brown University community, but we will probably invite some of our academic colleagues from nearby northeastern colleges and universities. You will find them an attentive and interested group.

We will naturally be happy to defray any expenses, and if you desire an honorarium, I am prepared to negotiate. We plan to publish a program for the year's Olin Lectures (there will be 12) early in September. I would appreciate it if you would have your office send me your preferred biographical sketch.

The evening program will probably conclude between 9:30 and 10:00, and I would recommend spending the night with

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us and taking an early morning flight back. You would
be the University's guest at Gardner House.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.
University Professor

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